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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director for Planning
and Coordination

ATTENTION: James Q. Reber

FROM: Assistant Director, OCR

SUBJECT: Review of Implementation of CIA Responsibilities
under Technological Capabilities Panel

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the MSC, January 2, 1957, from its
Executive Secretary, Subject: Recommendations of
the Report to the President by the Technological
Capabilities Panel of the Science Advisory
Committee, ODM: Follow-up Study

1. Through the mechanism of the IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Information Processing (AHIP) and its Working Group on Equipment Research, the Office of Central Reference has continued its investigation into new equipment and methods which might offer advances in documentation techniques. The Eastman Kodak Minicard equipment presents advantages in this field and Minicard cameras have already been installed in the Office of Central Reference and the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF.

2. New developments in data processing equipment by IBM, RCA and Magnavox may also have considerable impact on information processing technology; CIA/OCR is in continuing contact with these firms and is watching their progress. The Deputy Director/Plans has contracted with

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3. The CIA/OCR contract with the [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] on behalf of AHIP, continues with the [REDACTED] keeping the Committee informed on the latest developments in the field of information organization.

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